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SUBJECT: GOK REQUESTS LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FOR SQUADRON
OF F-5E/F AIRCRAFT

1. TEXT OF LETTER WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM KENYA
DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI IS SET FORTH IN FOLLOW-
ING PARAS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. ARISING OUT OF THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND KENYA GOVERNMENT
ON THE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEFENCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR KENYA ARMED FORCES, A DECISION HAS NOW BEEN MADE THAT
THE CREDIT FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE US GOVERNMENT
FOR THE KENYA GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE
OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

3. I NOW WISH TO FORMALLY INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES THAT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KENYA WISHES TO ACQUIRE 10 F-5E AND 2 F-5F AIRCRAFT.
THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR THIS SQUADRON IS
AS FOLLOWS:

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2. SPARES (1 YR)

3. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
4. SPARE ENGINES W/AB
5. SPARE ENGINE W/O AB
6. MUNITIONS
7. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
8. MANAGEMENT
9. TRAINING
10. C-5 DELIVERY
11. ADMINISTRATIVE, HANDLING, PACKING
AND CRATING, AND MUNITIONS TRANSPORTATION
CHARGE.

4. I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE US GOVERNMENT WOULD LET US HAVE A LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE IN RESPECT OF THESE AIRCRAFT. I ASSUME THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WILL BE NECESSARY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS AS SOON AS THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE IS RECEIVED TO ENSURE THAT NO ITEMS ARE LEFT OUT INADVERTENTLY.

5. I HAVE DELIBERATELY NOT DISCUSSED THE FINANCES INVOLVED IN THIS AS I BELIEVE BOTH GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE LAST MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OUR MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING WILL BE RELEVANT WITH REGARD TO THE BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$20 MILLION WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND TO COMPLETE THE PACKAGE AS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON. END QUOTE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ADEQUATE FOR PREPARATION OF REQUESTED LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE LETTER.
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